

WORLD CUP 2018

BELGIUM



WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname

De Rode Duivels, Les Diables Rouges
(The Red Devils)

Team Uniform Colors

all red, yellow-black trim

Coach

Roberto MARTINEZ

Team Mascot

red devil

World Cup Appearances

13 (first in 1930)

World Cup Record through 2014

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Best Result

fourth place, 1986



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

King Philippe

Head of Government

Prime Minister Charles MICHEL

Government Type

federal parliamentary democracy under
a constitutional monarchy

Capital

Brussels

National Symbol

golden lion

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 30,528 sq km

Land: 30,278 sq km

Water: 250 sq km

Climate

temperate; mild winters, cool summers; rainy,
humid, cloudy

Natural Resources

construction materials, silica sand, carbonates,
arable land



PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

11.5 million (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth

0.7% (2017 est.)

Language

Dutch (official) 60%, French (official)
40%, German (official) less than 1%

Urbanization

urban population: 98% of total
population (2018)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

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\$526.4 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$46,300 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$309.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 16.7%, France 15.4%,
Netherlands 11.2%, UK 8.9%, US 5.8%, Italy
5.2% (2016)

Imports

\$306.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Netherlands 16.1%, Germany 13.6%,
France 9.5%, US 8.1%, UK 4.8%, Ireland 4.5%,
China 4.3% (2016)

